

Alexey Shor's music is regularly performed at some of the world's most prestigious concert halls. His popularity comes from a signature style that includes neo-Classical clarity with a strong emphasis on lyricism and traditional harmonies, as can be heard in his *First Violin Concerto*. The *Second* and *Fifth Violin Concertos* are works that explore a spectrum of emotions, from profound sadness and loss, to exhilarating and uplifting passions, both of which require high levels of virtuosity from both soloist and orchestra.

Alexey
SHOR
(b. 1970)

Composer's Notebook • 5

Violin Concerto No. 1 'Seascapes' (2014, arr. 2015)	17:13
1 I. Abandoned Lighthouse	6:08
2 II. Lonely Sail	4:07
3 III. Gathering Storm	2:39
4 IV. Summer Hail	4:19
Violin Concerto No. 2 'Phantasms' (2018, arr. 2020)*	19:57
5 I. Dance of the Graces	7:57
6 II. Elegy	4:45
7 III. Flight of a Falcon	7:15
Violin Concerto No. 5 (2021, arr. 2021)*	24:24
8 I. Allegro incalzando	8:40
9 II. Andantino	7:49
10 III. Allegro	7:55

All works are performed in the composer's arrangements with string orchestra

***WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING**

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Sergey Smbatyan 5-7 • John Warner 8-10

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